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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshihiro UTO et al.

Serial No.: 10/038,834

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For: ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT
MOUNTING ANGLE VARYING
APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, restriction was required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following species characterized by the Examiner: Species I drawn to figures 1-28, Species II drawn to figures 29-34, Species III drawn to figures 35-38, and Species IV drawn to figures 39-47. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species I, claims 1-11.

Applicants further note that the Examiner has recognized Claim 1 as generic and respectfully requests consideration on the merits of all claims.

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